

U.S. policy on the Baltic States.

The Administration has also attempted to express our support for the Baltic people in new ways. Working through Project Hope, we shipped medical aid directly to the Baltics on February 28 to meet basic medical needs. We are now following up with a second shipment of medical supplies this month. We provided U.S. technical help to Latvia after a chemical spill in the Daugava River in November 1990. The Department of Agriculture began a program to assist Lithuanian agriculture and support U.S. agricultural sales there by modernizing a feedgrain mill. Visits by a number of Members of Congress and Administration officials have also underscored the American people's support for Baltic self-determination.

These extensive contacts reflect our recognition of the fact that these governments

are democratically elected, represent the will of the Baltic peoples, and deserve our support.

The United States has stood and will continue to stand in solidarity with the Baltic peoples in their striving for freedom and self-determination. Our intensified diplomatic efforts over the past year have played a critical role in galvanizing global support for the cause of the Baltic peoples and for a peaceful, negotiated outcome that takes proper account of legitimate Baltic interests. We strongly encourage the Soviet government and the three Baltic governments to progress in talks begun in early April on the issues that divide them.

GEORGE BUSH

The White House,
June 25, 1991.

Memorandum on the Delegation of Authority Regarding Missile Technology Proliferation

June 25, 1991

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State,
the Secretary of the Treasury,
the Secretary of Defense,
the Secretary of Commerce*

Subject: Delegation of Authority Regarding
Missile Technology Proliferation

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and sections 1701–1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510) (the Act), I hereby make the following delegations:

1. The authority and duties vested in me by sections 72 and 73 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2797a and b) and section 1704 of the Act (22 U.S.C. 2797 note) are delegated to the Secretary of State, except that:

- a. The authority vested in me to make determinations with respect to violations by U.S. persons of the Export Adminis-

tration Act of 1979 under section 72(a)(1) is delegated to the Secretary of Commerce.

- b. The authority vested in me to deny certain U.S. Government contracts as provided in sections 73(a)(2)(A)(i) and 73(a)(2)(B)(i), pursuant to a determination made under section 73(a)(1), as well as the authority vested in me to make the findings provided in sections 72(c), 73(f), and 73(g)(1), are delegated to the Secretary of Defense. Waivers based upon findings made pursuant to sections 72(c) and 73(f) shall be issued, transmitted to Congress, and notified to the Secretary of the Treasury as appropriate by the Secretary of State.
- c. The authority vested in me to prohibit certain imports as provided in section 73(a)(2)(C), pursuant to a determination made by the Secretary of State under such section, and the obligation to implement the exceptions provided in section 73(g), are delegated to the Sec-

retary of the Treasury.

2. The authority and duties vested in me by section 1702 of the Act and section 11B of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2410b) are delegated to the Secretary of Commerce, except that:

- a. The authority and duties vested in me by sections 11B(b)(1)(A) (insofar as such section authorizes determinations with respect to violations by U.S. persons of the Arms Export Control Act), 11B(b)(1)(B)(iii) (insofar as such section authorizes determinations regarding activities by foreign persons), and 11B(b)(5) are delegated to the Secretary of State.
- b. The authority vested in me to make the findings provided in sections 11B(a)(3), 11B(b)(6), and 11B(b)(7)(A) are delegated to the Secretary of Defense. Waivers based upon findings made pursuant to sections 11B(a)(3) and 11B(b)(6) shall be issued, transmitted to Congress, and notified to the Secretary of the Treasury as appropriate by the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of State, respectively.
- c. The authority vested in me to prohibit certain imports as provided in section

11B(b)(1)(B)(iii), pursuant to a determination made by the Secretary of State under such section, and the obligation to implement the exceptions provided in section 11B(b)(7), are delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury.

All functions delegated herein shall be exercised in consultation among the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and other departments and agencies as appropriate.

The functions delegated herein may be redelegated as appropriate. Regulations necessary to carry out the functions delegated herein may be issued as appropriate.

The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

GEORGE BUSH

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Note: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on June 26.

Remarks at the Unveiling of the Official Bust of the President

June 27, 1991

Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, distinguished leaders of both the House and the Senate, I'm just delighted to be here, and I want to especially thank Wendell Ford and Ted Stevens, who do such a wonderful job protecting and enhancing the history of this fantastic building in so many ways. It brings back to me so many happy memories of time spent on both ends of the Capitol—4 years in the House and 8 as the presiding officer, the President of the Senate.

So, I'm delighted to be here today. I can't quite get used to all this. I'm not even dead yet, and here—[laughter]—here is this magnificent sculpture by an old and dear friend of the Bushes, Walker Hancock. I believe I first met him when I was about 3 years old. He's been a special friend of

our family. He, of course, is one of the most prominent sculptors—most prominent in the whole country. I was proud to give him the National Medal of the Arts last year. I can tell you that he put a lot of time into this bust, having gone to Italy himself to see that it was finished properly, doing all the design and work himself. We've sat for him—he was most understanding, came up to Camp David. We did some work in the White House.

Having this magnificent work, given what he had to work with—[laughter]—done by this outstanding American artist, makes it doubly, doubly special for us. I just couldn't be more pleased. And of course, I'm touched by the Members of the House and the Senate that have turned out for this.